

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 January, 1960   | 2. LOCATION<br>Lakota, North Dakota  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 19/045-2   | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5-10 seconds  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one  | 9. COURSE<br>NE descending   |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Object described in great detail for an observation lasting 5-10 seconds. Crescent shaped object with horns pointing up. Color yellowish-green or aqua. Impennage on left horn of pear shaped light. Large cone surmounted a shaft between the horns of the crescent. Bright light emanated from the object in it's entirety. First observed low on the horizon and faded into ground fog. |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>General overall description without the detail conforms to a meteor observation. Duration of the sighting and motion is consistent with a slow moving meteor. The Lycids stream occurs between 12-23 January and is a slow moving evening shower. It is possible that this was a meteor from this stream.  |

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ATTN INTELL OFF; HQ, USAF, ATTN AFCIN; SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
ATTN SAFIS. SUBJ: UFO. THIS IS A UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15 AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) CRESCENT SHAPED WITH HURNS POINTING UP.
- (2) BASKETBALL
- (3) YELLOWISH GREEN OR AQUA
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A

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(6) OBSERVER ONE NOTED EMPENNAGE ON LEFT HORN OF CRESCENT SURMOUNTED BY PEAR SHAPED LIGHT. OBSERVER TWO NOTED LARGE CONE SURMOUNTED BY A SHAFT BETWEEN THE HORMS OF THE CRESCENT.

(7) NONE NOTED

(8) NONE NOTED

(9) BRIGHT LIGHT EMANATING FROM THE OBJECT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) ENTIRE AREA BECAME LIGHT

(2) DUE NORTH OF OBSERVERS

(3) NORTHEAST OF OBSERVERS AND 10 TO 15 FEET ABOVE GROUND.

(4) DESCENDING

(5) FADED OUT AS IT DESCENDED INTO GROUND FOG.

(6) 5 TO 10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 19/0455Z

(2) NIGHT

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

9832 N 48°36' N 8 MILES WEST OF LAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 55, CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FIELD OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, NDAK. NO REASON TO DOUBT VERACITY.

(2) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 50, SOIL SCIENTIST, US SOIL CONVERSATION SERVICE, GRAND FORKS, NDAK. NO REASON TO DOUBT VERACITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR WITH PATCHES OF GROUND FOG.

(2) US WEATHER BUREAU, BISMARCK, NDAK

|         | DIRECTION  | VELOCITY (KTS) |
|---------|------------|----------------|
| SURFACE | 300 DEGREE | 18             |
| 6000'   | 330        | 30             |
| 15,000  | 330        | 35             |
| 16,000  | 320        | 30             |
| 20,000  | 300        | 45             |
| 30,000  | 320        | 35             |

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(3) CEILING UNLIMITED

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) HIGH THIN BROKEN

(6) NONE (7) SURFACE PLUS 11

H. NONE NOTED

I. NONE

J. NONE KNOWN. RADIOSONDE BALLOONS ARE LAUNCHED AT 1200  
AND 2420 HOURS (CST) FROM BISMARCK, NDAK, RAPID CITY, SDAK.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, GRAND  
FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NDAK.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO POSITIVE EXPLANATION  
FOR THIS SIGHTING. NO UNUSUAL OBJECTS WERE DETECTED DURING  
THIS PERIOD BY THE GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

THIS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INCLUDED PERSONNAL INTER-  
VIEWS OF THE TWO WITNESSES, CONSULTATION WITH DETACHMENT 2 OF  
THE 29TH WEATHER SQUADRON, AND THE DIRECTION CENTER CHIEF OF  
THE GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

L. NONE.

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